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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED**  
**PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2153**

Attorney Docket No. 9209-3

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Kenneth Lee Harper

Confirmation No. 4757

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Examiner: Kevin S. Parton

For: **METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR  
DETERMINING A POINT OF LOSS OF DATA ON A COMMUNICATION  
NETWORK**

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

Applicant provides the present response to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2003 ("Final Action"). Applicant provides the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.